

**[HR4890 As Amended by the Committee on
the Budget]**

JUNE 14, 2006

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Legislative Line Item
3 Veto Act of 2006”.

4 SEC. 2. LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title X of the Congressional
6 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
7 621 et seq.) is amended by striking all of part B (except
8 for sections 1016 and 1013, which are redesignated as sec-
9 tions 1019 and 1020, respectively) and part C and insert-
10 ing the following:

11 “PART B—LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO

12 “LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY

13 “SEC. 1011. (a) PROPOSED CANCELLATIONS.—With-
14 in 45 calendar days after the enactment of any bill or joint
15 resolution providing any discretionary budget authority,
16 item of direct spending, or targeted tax benefit, the Presi-
17 dent may propose, in the manner provided in subsection
18 (b), the cancellation of any dollar amount of such discre-
19 tionary budget authority, item of direct spending, or tar-



1 geted tax benefit. If the 45 calendar-day period expires
2 during a period where either House of Congress stands
3 adjourned sine die at the end of a Congress or for a period
4 greater than 45 calendar days, the President may propose
5 a cancellation under this section and transmit a special
6 message under subsection (b) on the first calendar day
7 of session following such a period of adjournment.

8 “(b) TRANSMITTAL OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

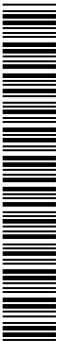
9 “(1) SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The President may
11 transmit to the Congress a special message pro-
12 posing to cancel any dollar amounts of discre-
13 tionary budget authority, items of direct spend-
14 ing, or targeted tax benefits.

15 “(B) CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE.—

16 Each special message shall specify, with respect
17 to the discretionary budget authority, items of
18 direct spending proposed, or targeted tax bene-
19 fits to be canceled—

20 “(i) the dollar amount of discretionary
21 budget authority, the specific item of direct
22 spending (that OMB, after consultation
23 with CBO, estimates to increase budget
24 authority or outlays as required by section



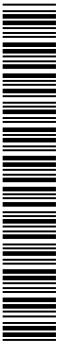
1 1017(9)), or the targeted tax benefit that
2 the President proposes be canceled;

3 “(ii) any account, department, or es-
4 tablishment of the Government to which
5 such discretionary budget authority is
6 available for obligation, and the specific
7 project or governmental functions involved;

8 “(iii) the reasons why such discre-
9 tionary budget authority, item of direct
10 spending, or targeted tax benefit should be
11 canceled;

12 “(iv) to the maximum extent prac-
13 ticable, the estimated fiscal, economic, and
14 budgetary effect (including the effect on
15 outlays and receipts in each fiscal year) of
16 the proposed cancellation;

17 “(v) to the maximum extent prac-
18 ticable, all facts, circumstances, and con-
19 siderations relating to or bearing upon the
20 proposed cancellation and the decision to
21 effect the proposed cancellation, and the
22 estimated effect of the proposed cancella-
23 tion upon the objects, purposes, or pro-
24 grams for which the discretionary budget



1 authority, item of direct spending, or the
2 targeted tax benefit is provided;

3 “(vi) a numbered list of cancellations
4 to be included in an approval bill that, if
5 enacted, would cancel discretionary budget
6 authority, items of direct spending, or tar-
7 geted tax benefits proposed in that special
8 message; and

9 “(vii) if the special message is trans-
10 mitted subsequent to or at the same time
11 as another special message, a detailed ex-
12 planation why the proposed cancellations
13 are not substantially similar to any other
14 proposed cancellation in such other mes-
15 sage.

16 “(C) DUPLICATIVE PROPOSALS PROHIB-
17 ITED.—The President may not propose to can-
18 cel the same or substantially similar discre-
19 tionary budget authority, item of direct spend-
20 ing, or targeted tax benefit more than one time
21 under this Act.

22 “(D) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SPECIAL MES-
23 SAGES.—The President may not transmit to the
24 Congress more than 5 special messages under
25 this subsection related to any bill or joint reso-



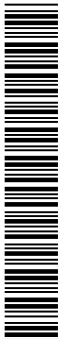
lution described in subsection (a), but may transmit not more than 10 special messages for any omnibus budget reconciliation or appropriation measure.

“(2) ENACTMENT OF APPROVAL BILL.—

“(A) DEFICIT REDUCTION.—Amounts of budget authority, items of direct spending, or targeted tax benefits which are canceled pursuant to enactment of a bill as provided under this section shall be dedicated only to reducing the deficit or increasing the surplus.

“(B) ADJUSTMENT OF LEVELS IN THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET.—Not later than 5 days after the date of enactment of an approval bill as provided under this section, the chairs of the Committees on the Budget of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall revise allocations and aggregates and other appropriate levels under the appropriate concurrent resolution on the budget to reflect the cancellation, and the applicable committees shall report revised suballocations pursuant to section 302(b), as appropriate.

“(C) ADJUSTMENTS TO STATUTORY LIMITS.—After enactment of an approval bill as



1 provided under this section, the Office of Man-
2 agement and Budget shall revise applicable lim-
3 its under the Balanced Budget and Emergency
4 Deficit Control Act of 1985, as appropriate.

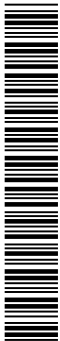
5 “PROCEDURES FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION

6 “SEC. 1012. (a) EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The majority leader of each
8 House or his designee shall (by request) introduce
9 an approval bill as defined in section 1017 not later
10 than the fifth day of session of that House after the
11 date of receipt of a special message transmitted to
12 the Congress under section 1011(b) .

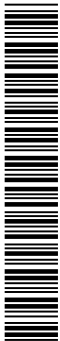
13 “(2) CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE OF REP-
14 RESENTATIVES.—

15 “(A) REFERRAL AND REPORTING.—Any
16 committee of the House of Representatives to
17 which an approval bill is referred shall report it
18 to the House without amendment not later than
19 the seventh legislative day after the date of its
20 introduction. If a committee fails to report the
21 bill within that period or the House has adopt-
22 ed a concurrent resolution providing for ad-
23 journment sine die at the end of a Congress, it
24 shall be in order to move that the House dis-
25 charge the committee from further consider-
26 ation of the bill. Such a motion shall be in



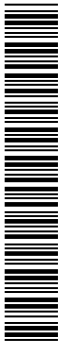
1 order only at a time designated by the Speaker
2 in the legislative schedule within two legislative
3 days after the day on which the proponent an-
4 nounces his intention to offer the motion. Such
5 a motion shall not be in order after a committee
6 has reported an approval bill with respect to
7 that special message or after the House has dis-
8 posed of a motion to discharge with respect to
9 that special message. The previous question
10 shall be considered as ordered on the motion to
11 its adoption without intervening motion except
12 twenty minutes of debate equally divided and
13 controlled by the proponent and an opponent. If
14 such a motion is adopted, the House shall pro-
15 ceed immediately to consider the approval bill
16 in accordance with subparagraph (C). A motion
17 to reconsider the vote by which the motion is
18 disposed of shall not be in order.

19 “(B) PROCEEDING TO CONSIDERATION.—
20 After an approval bill is reported or a com-
21 mittee has been discharged from further consid-
22 eration, or the House has adopted a concurrent
23 resolution providing for adjournment sine die at
24 the end of a Congress, it shall be in order to
25 move to proceed to consider the approval bill in



1 the House. Such a motion shall be in order only
2 at a time designated by the Speaker in the leg-
3 islative schedule within two legislative days
4 after the day on which the proponent announces
5 his intention to offer the motion. Such a motion
6 shall not be in order after the House has dis-
7 posed of a motion to proceed with respect to
8 that special message. The previous question
9 shall be considered as ordered on the motion to
10 its adoption without intervening motion. A mo-
11 tion to reconsider the vote by which the motion
12 is disposed of shall not be in order.

13 “(C) CONSIDERATION.—The approval bill
14 shall be considered as read. All points of order
15 against an approval bill and against its consid-
16 eration are waived. The previous question shall
17 be considered as ordered on an approval bill to
18 its passage without intervening motion except
19 five hours of debate equally divided and con-
20 trolled by the proponent and an opponent and
21 one motion to limit debate on the bill. A motion
22 to reconsider the vote on passage of the bill
23 shall not be in order.



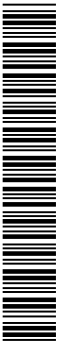
1 “(D) SENATE BILL.—An approval bill re-
2 ceived from the Senate shall not be referred to
3 committee.

4 “(3) CONSIDERATION IN THE SENATE.—

5 “(A) MOTION TO PROCEED TO CONSIDER-
6 ATION.—A motion to proceed to the consider-
7 ation of a bill under this subsection in the Sen-
8 ate shall not be debatable. It shall not be in
9 order to move to reconsider the vote by which
10 the motion to proceed is agreed to or disagreed
11 to.

12 “(B) LIMITS ON DEBATE.—Debate in the
13 Senate on a bill under this subsection, and all
14 debatable motions and appeals in connection
15 therewith (including debate pursuant to sub-
16 paragraph (D)), shall not exceed 10 hours,
17 equally divided and controlled in the usual
18 form.

19 “(C) APPEALS.—Debate in the Senate on
20 any debatable motion or appeal in connection
21 with a bill under this subsection shall be limited
22 to not more than 1 hour, to be equally divided
23 and controlled in the usual form.



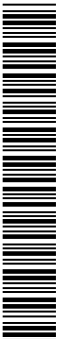
1 “(D) MOTION TO LIMIT DEBATE.—A mo-
2 tion in the Senate to further limit debate on a
3 bill under this subsection is not debatable.

4 “(E) MOTION TO RECOMMIT.—A motion to
5 recommit a bill under this subsection is not in
6 order.

7 “(F) CONSIDERATION OF THE HOUSE
8 BILL.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—If the Senate has
10 received the House companion bill to the
11 bill introduced in the Senate prior to the
12 vote required under paragraph (1)(C), then
13 the Senate may consider, and the vote
14 under paragraph (1)(C) may occur on, the
15 House companion bill.

16 “(ii) PROCEDURE AFTER VOTE ON
17 SENATE BILL.—If the Senate votes, pursu-
18 ant to paragraph (1)(C), on the bill intro-
19 duced in the Senate, then immediately fol-
20 lowing that vote, or upon receipt of the
21 House companion bill, the House bill shall
22 be deemed to be considered, read the third
23 time, and the vote on passage of the Sen-
24 ate bill shall be considered to be the vote
25 on the bill received from the House.



1 “(b) AMENDMENTS PROHIBITED.—No amendment
2 to, or motion to strike a provision from, a bill considered
3 under this section shall be in order in either the Senate
4 or the House of Representatives.

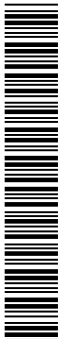
5 “PRESIDENTIAL DEFERRAL AUTHORITY

6 “SEC. 1013. (a) TEMPORARY PRESIDENTIAL AU-
7 THORITY TO WITHHOLD DISCRETIONARY BUDGET AU-
8 THORITY.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At the same time as the
10 President transmits to the Congress a special mes-
11 sage pursuant to section 1011(b), the President may
12 direct that any dollar amount of discretionary budg-
13 et authority to be canceled in that special message
14 shall not be made available for obligation for a pe-
15 riod not to exceed 45 calendar days from the date
16 the President transmits the special message to the
17 Congress.

18 “(2) EARLY AVAILABILITY.—The President
19 shall make any dollar amount of discretionary budg-
20 et authority deferred pursuant to paragraph (1)
21 available at a time earlier than the time specified by
22 the President if the President determines that con-
23 tinuation of the deferral would not further the pur-
24 poses of this Act.

25 “(b) TEMPORARY PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY TO
26 SUSPEND DIRECT SPENDING.—

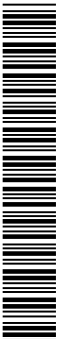


1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At the same time as the
2 President transmits to the Congress a special mes-
3 sage pursuant to section 1011(b), the President may
4 suspend the implementation of any item of direct
5 spending proposed to be canceled in that special
6 message for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days
7 from the date the President transmits the special
8 message to the Congress.

9 “(2) EARLY AVAILABILITY.—The President
10 shall terminate the suspension of any item of direct
11 spending at a time earlier than the time specified by
12 the President if the President determines that con-
13 tinuation of the suspension would not further the
14 purposes of this Act.

15 “(c) TEMPORARY PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY TO
16 SUSPEND A TARGETED TAX BENEFIT.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—At the same time as the
18 President transmits to the Congress a special mes-
19 sage pursuant to section 1011(b), the President may
20 suspend the implementation of any targeted tax ben-
21 efit proposed to be repealed in that special message
22 for a period not to exceed 45 calendar days from the
23 date the President transmits the special message to
24 the Congress.



1 “(2) EARLY AVAILABILITY.—The President
2 shall terminate the suspension of any targeted tax
3 benefit at a time earlier than the time specified by
4 the President if the President determines that con-
5 tinuation of the suspension would not further the
6 purposes of this Act.

7 “(d) EXTENSION OF 45-DAY PERIOD.—The President
8 may transmit to the Congress not more than one supple-
9 mental special message to extend the period to suspend
10 the implementation of any discretionary budget authority,
11 item of direct spending, or targeted tax benefit, as applica-
12 ble, by an additional 45 calendar days. Any such supple-
13 mental message may not be transmitted to the Congress
14 before the 40th day of the 45-day period set forth in the
15 preceding message or later than the last day of such pe-
16 riod.

17 “IDENTIFICATION OF TARGETED TAX BENEFITS

18 “SEC. 1014. (a) STATEMENT.—The chairman of the
19 Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-
20 resentatives and the chairman of the Committee on Fi-
21 nance of the Senate acting jointly (hereafter in this sub-
22 section referred to as the ‘chairmen’) shall review any rev-
23 enue or reconciliation bill or joint resolution which in-
24 cludes any amendment to the Internal Revenue Code of
25 1986 that is being prepared for filing by a committee of
26 conference of the two Houses, and shall identify whether

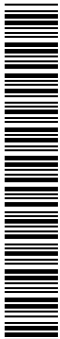


1 such bill or joint resolution contains any targeted tax ben-
2 efits. The chairmen shall provide to the committee of con-
3 ference a statement identifying any such targeted tax ben-
4 efits or declaring that the bill or joint resolution does not
5 contain any targeted tax benefits. Any such statement
6 shall be made available to any Member of Congress by
7 the chairmen immediately upon request.

8 “(b) STATEMENT INCLUDED IN LEGISLATION.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
10 rule of the House of Representatives or any rule or
11 precedent of the Senate, any revenue or reconcili-
12 ation bill or joint resolution which includes any
13 amendment to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
14 reported by a committee of conference of the two
15 Houses may include, as a separate section of such
16 bill or joint resolution, the information contained in
17 the statement of the chairmen, but only in the man-
18 ner set forth in paragraph (2).

19 “(2) APPLICABILITY.—The separate section
20 permitted under subparagraph (A) shall read as fol-
21 lows: ‘Section 1021 of the Congressional Budget and
22 Impoundment Control Act of 1974 shall
23 _____ apply to
24 _____.’, with the blank spaces
25 being filled in with—



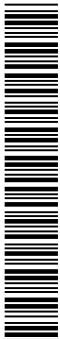
1 “(A) in any case in which the chairmen
2 identify targeted tax benefits in the statement
3 required under subsection (a), the word ‘only’
4 in the first blank space and a list of all of the
5 specific provisions of the bill or joint resolution
6 identified by the chairmen in such statement in
7 the second blank space; or

8 “(B) in any case in which the chairmen de-
9 clare that there are no targeted tax benefits in
10 the statement required under subsection (a),
11 the word ‘not’ in the first blank space and the
12 phrase ‘any provision of this Act’ in the second
13 blank space.

14 “(c) PRESIDENT’S AUTHORITY.—If any revenue or
15 reconciliation bill or joint resolution is signed into law—

16 “(1) with a separate section described in sub-
17 section (b)(2), then the President may use the au-
18 thority granted in this section only with respect to
19 any targeted tax benefit in that law, if any, identi-
20 fied in such separate section; or

21 “(2) without a separate section described in
22 subsection (b)(2), then the President may use the
23 authority granted in this section with respect to any
24 targeted tax benefit in that law.



1 “TREATMENT OF CANCELLATIONS

2 “SEC. 1015. The cancellation of any dollar amount
3 of discretionary budget authority, item of direct spending,
4 or targeted tax benefit shall take effect only upon enact-
5 ment of the applicable approval bill. If an approval bill
6 is not enacted into law before the end of the applicable
7 period under section 1013, then all proposed cancellations
8 contained in that bill shall be null and void and any such
9 dollar amount of discretionary budget authority, item of
10 direct spending, or targeted tax benefit shall be effective
11 as of the original date provided in the law to which the
12 proposed cancellations applied.

13 “REPORTS BY COMPTROLLER GENERAL

14 “SEC. 1016. With respect to each special message
15 under this part, the Comptroller General shall issue to the
16 Congress a report determining whether any discretionary
17 budget authority is not made available for obligation or
18 item of direct spending or targeted tax benefit continues
19 to be suspended after the deferral authority set forth in
20 section 1013 of the President has expired.

21 “DEFINITIONS

22 “SEC. 1017. As used in this part:

23 “(1) APPROPRIATION LAW.—The term ‘appro-
24 priation law’ means an Act referred to in section
25 105 of title 1, United States Code, including any
26 general or special appropriation Act, or any Act



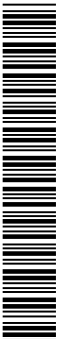
1 making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing ap-
2 propriations, that has been signed into law pursuant
3 to Article I, section 7, of the Constitution of the
4 United States.

5 “(2) APPROVAL BILL.—The term ‘approval bill’
6 means a bill or joint resolution which only approves
7 proposed cancellations of dollar amounts of discre-
8 tionary budget authority, items of new direct spend-
9 ing, or targeted tax benefits in a special message
10 transmitted by the President under this part and—

11 “(A) the title of which is as follows: ‘A bill
12 approving the proposed cancellations trans-
13 mitted by the President on _____’, the
14 blank space being filled in with the date of
15 transmission of the relevant special message
16 and the public law number to which the mes-
17 sage relates;

18 “(B) which does not have a preamble; and

19 “(C) which provides only the following
20 after the enacting clause: ‘That the Congress
21 approves of proposed cancellations _____’,
22 the blank space being filled in with a list of the
23 cancellations contained in the President’s spe-
24 cial message, ‘as transmitted by the President
25 in a special message on _____’, the blank

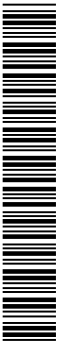


1 space being filled in with the appropriate date,
2 ‘regarding _____.’, the blank space being
3 filled in with the public law number to which
4 the special message relates;

5 “(D) which only includes proposed can-
6 cellations that are estimated by CBO to meet
7 the definition of discretionary budgetary au-
8 thority or items of direct spending, or that are
9 identified as targeted tax benefits pursuant to
10 section 1014;

11 “(E) if any proposed cancellation other
12 than discretionary budget authority or targeted
13 tax benefits is estimated by CBO to not meet
14 the definition of item of direct spending, then
15 the approval bill shall include at the end: ‘The
16 President shall cease the suspension of the im-
17 plementation of the following under section
18 1013 of the Legislative Line Item Veto Act of
19 2006: _____’, the blank space being filled in
20 with the list of such proposed cancellations; and

21 “(F) if no CBO estimate is available, then
22 the entire list of legislative provisions proposed
23 by the President is inserted in the second blank
24 space in subparagraph (C).



1 “(3) CALENDAR DAY.—The term ‘calendar day’
2 means a standard 24-hour period beginning at mid-
3 night.

4 “(4) CANCEL OR CANCELLATION.—The terms
5 ‘cancel’ or ‘cancellation’ means to prevent—

6 “(A) budget authority from having legal
7 force or effect;

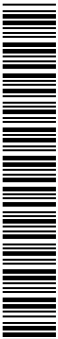
8 “(B) in the case of entitlement authority,
9 to prevent the specific legal obligation of the
10 United States from having legal force or effect;

11 “(C) in the case of the food stamp pro-
12 gram, to prevent the specific provision of law
13 that provides such benefit from having legal
14 force or effect; or

15 “(D) a targeted tax benefit from having
16 legal force or effect; and
17 to make any necessary, conforming statutory change
18 to ensure that such targeted tax benefit is not imple-
19 mented and that any budgetary resources are appro-
20 priately canceled.

21 “(5) CBO.—The term ‘CBO’ means the Direc-
22 tor of the Congressional Budget Office.

23 “(6) DIRECT SPENDING.—The term ‘direct
24 spending’ means—



1 “(A) budget authority provided by law
2 (other than an appropriation law);

3 “(B) entitlement authority; and

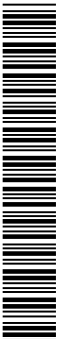
4 “(C) the food stamp program.

5 “(7) DOLLAR AMOUNT OF DISCRETIONARY
6 BUDGET AUTHORITY.—(A) Except as provided in
7 subparagraph (B), the term “dollar amount of dis-
8 cretionary budget authority” means the entire dollar
9 amount of budget authority—

10 “(i) specified in an appropriation law, or
11 the entire dollar amount of budget authority or
12 obligation limitation required to be allocated by
13 a specific proviso in an appropriation law for
14 which a specific dollar figure was not included;

15 “(ii) represented separately in any table,
16 chart, or explanatory text included in the state-
17 ment of managers or the governing committee
18 report accompanying such law;

19 “(iii) required to be allocated for a specific
20 program, project, or activity in a law (other
21 than an appropriation law) that mandates the
22 expenditure of budget authority from accounts,
23 programs, projects, or activities for which budg-
24 et authority is provided in an appropriation law;



1 “(iv) represented by the product of the es-
2 timated procurement cost and the total quantity
3 of items specified in an appropriation law or in-
4 cluded in the statement of managers or the gov-
5 erning committee report accompanying such
6 law; or

7 “(v) represented by the product of the esti-
8 mated procurement cost and the total quantity
9 of items required to be provided in a law (other
10 than an appropriation law) that mandates the
11 expenditure of budget authority from accounts,
12 programs, projects, or activities for which budg-
13 et authority is provided in an appropriation law.

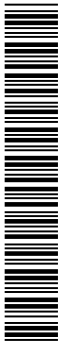
14 “(B) The term ‘dollar amount of discretionary
15 budget authority’ does not include—

16 “(i) direct spending;

17 “(ii) budget authority in an appropriation
18 law which funds direct spending provided for in
19 other law;

20 “(iii) any existing budget authority can-
21 celed in an appropriation law; or

22 “(iv) any restriction, condition, or limita-
23 tion in an appropriation law or the accom-
24 panying statement of managers or committee
25 reports on the expenditure of budget authority



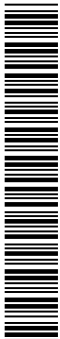
1 for an account, program, project, or activity, or
2 on activities involving such expenditure.

3 “(8) ITEM OF DIRECT SPENDING.—The term
4 ‘item of direct spending’ means any provision of law
5 that results in an increase in budget authority or
6 outlays for direct spending relative to the most re-
7 cent levels calculated consistent with the method-
8 ology used to calculate a baseline under section 257
9 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Con-
10 trol Act of 1985 and included with a budget submis-
11 sion under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
12 Code, in the first year or the 5-year period for which
13 the item is effective. However, such item does not in-
14 clude an extension or reauthorization of existing di-
15 rect spending, but instead only refers to provisions
16 of law that increase such direct spending.

17 “(9) OMB.—The term ‘OMB’ means the Direc-
18 tor of the Office of Management and Budget.

19 “(10) OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION OR APPRO-
20 PRIATION MEASURE.—The term ‘omnibus reconcili-
21 ation or appropriation measure’ means—

22 “(A) in the case of a reconciliation bill, any
23 such bill that is reported to its House by the
24 Committee on the Budget; or



1 “(B) in the case of an appropriation meas-
2 sure, any such measure that provides appropria-
3 tions for programs, projects, or activities falling
4 within 2 or more section 302(b) suballocations.

5 “(11) TARGETED TAX BENEFIT.—(A) The term
6 ‘targeted tax benefit’ means any revenue-losing pro-
7 vision that provides a Federal tax deduction, credit,
8 exclusion, or preference to only one beneficiary (de-
9 termined with respect to either present law or any
10 provision of which the provision is a part) under the
11 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in any year for
12 which the provision is in effect;

13 “(B) for purposes of subparagraph (A)—

14 “(i) all businesses and associations that
15 are members of the same controlled group of
16 corporations (as defined in section 1563(a) of
17 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) shall be
18 treated as a single beneficiary;

19 “(ii) all shareholders, partners, members,
20 or beneficiaries of a corporation, partnership,
21 association, or trust or estate, respectively, shall
22 be treated as a single beneficiary;

23 “(iii) all employees of an employer shall be
24 treated as a single beneficiary;



1 “(iv) all qualified plans of an employer
2 shall be treated as a single beneficiary;

3 “(v) all beneficiaries of a qualified plan
4 shall be treated as a single beneficiary;

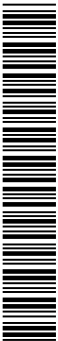
5 “(vi) all contributors to a charitable orga-
6 nization shall be treated as a single beneficiary;

7 “(vii) all holders of the same bond issue
8 shall be treated as a single beneficiary; and

9 “(viii) if a corporation, partnership, asso-
10 ciation, trust or estate is the beneficiary of a
11 provision, the shareholders of the corporation,
12 the partners of the partnership, the members of
13 the association, or the beneficiaries of the trust
14 or estate shall not also be treated as bene-
15 ficiaries of such provision;

16 “(C) for the purpose of this paragraph, the
17 term ‘revenue-losing provision’ means any provision
18 that is estimated to result in a reduction in Federal
19 tax revenues (determined with respect to either
20 present law or any provision of which the provision
21 is a part) for any one of the two following periods—

22 “(i) the first fiscal year for which the pro-
23 vision is effective; or



1 “(ii) the period of the 5 fiscal years begin-
2 ning with the first fiscal year for which the pro-
3 vision is effective; and

4 “(D) the terms used in this paragraph shall
5 have the same meaning as those terms have gen-
6 erally in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, unless
7 otherwise expressly provided.

8 “EXPIRATION

9 “SEC. 1018. This title shall have no force or effect
10 on or after October 1, 2012.”.

11 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

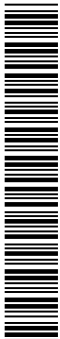
12 (a) EXERCISE OF RULEMAKING POWERS.—Section
13 904 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
14 621 note) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “1017” and
16 inserting “1012”; and

17 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “section
18 1017” and inserting “section 1012”.

19 (b) ANALYSIS BY CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OF-
20 FICE.—Section 402 of the Congressional Budget Act of
21 1974 is amended by inserting “(a)” after “402.” and by
22 adding at the end the following new subsection:

23 “(b) Upon the receipt of a special message under sec-
24 tion 1011 proposing to cancel any item of direct spending,
25 the Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall pre-
26 pare an estimate of the savings in budget authority or out-



1 lays resulting from such proposed cancellation relative to
2 the most recent levels calculated consistent with the meth-
3 odology used to calculate a baseline under section 257 of
4 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
5 of 1985 and included with a budget submission under sec-
6 tion 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, and transmit
7 such estimate to the chairmen of the Committees on the
8 Budget of the House of Representatives and Senate.”.

9 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1(a) of
10 the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act
11 of 1974 is amended by striking the last sentence.

12 (2) Section 1022(c) of such Act (as redesignated) is
13 amended is amended by striking “rescinded or that is to
14 be reserved” and insert “canceled” and by striking
15 “1012” and inserting “1011”.

16 (3) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents set
17 forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget and Im-
18 poundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by deleting
19 the contents for parts B and C of title X and inserting
20 the following:

“PART B—LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO

- “Sec. 1011. Line item veto authority.
- “Sec. 1012. Procedures for expedited consideration.
- “Sec. 1013. Presidential deferral authority.
- “Sec. 1014. Identification of targeted tax benefits.
- “Sec. 1015. Treatment of cancellations.
- “Sec. 1016. Reports by Comptroller General.
- “Sec. 1017. Definitions.
- “Sec. 1018. Expiration.



“Sec. 1019. Suits by Comptroller General.

“Sec. 1020. Proposed Deferrals of budget authority.”.

1 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall take effect on the date of its enactment and
3 apply only to any dollar amount of discretionary budget
4 authority, item of direct spending, or targeted tax benefit
5 provided in an Act enacted on or after the date of enact-
6 ment of this Act.

7 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ABUSE OF PROPOSED**
8 **CANCELLATIONS.**

9 It is the sense of Congress no President or any execu-
10 tive branch official should condition the inclusion or exclu-
11 sion or threaten to condition the inclusion or exclusion of
12 any proposed cancellation in any special message under
13 this section upon any vote cast or to be cast by any Mem-
14 ber of either House of Congress.

